



COUNT ON THE FAIR

Speculators Eagerly Buy Vanderbilt and Gould Stocks.

SEEING BIG MONEY AHEAD

Although the Market Was Opened for Two Hours the Stock Transactions Were Large.

New York, April 8.—Money on call was easy at 4 to 5 per cent; opening price, 4 per cent; highest 5 per cent; lowest, 4 per cent; closing at 4 per cent. Post rate, 4.87%.

Government bonds steady.

The temper of speculation was pronouncedly bullish this morning; and the Vanderbilt, Gould and Grand shares were taken freely by houses who usually transact business for leading capitalists identified with those properties. Prices advanced 4 to 2½ per cent. Early in the month of May will disclose a plan for the finding of the rate interest bearing bonds. The belief prevails that the directors have devised measures to effect a large saving to the company in the matter of interest payments. The world's fair traffic is also inducing purchases by capitalists and officials of houses who have the best means of judging of the increase in earnings from that source. The Vanderbilts, as well as the Gould people, are credited with liberal purchases of their respective stocks. The sales for two hours reached 122,787 shares, of which 102,607 were listed on 120 unlisted stocks.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-gists in \$6c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

New York Produce.

New York—April 8.—Flour—Dull, but firmly held. Winter wheat, low grades, \$2,100-\$2,55 per cent.

Wheat—Spot market quiet, firmer. Closing prices: April, 75¢c; May, 78¢c; June, 79¢c; July, 80¢c; August, 81¢c; September, 81¢c.

Corn—Dull, steady. No. 2, 51¢c.

Oats—Firmer, quiet. Spot prices: No. 2, 56¢; No. 2 white, 6¢c.

Lard—Quiet, opened firm; closed easy. Western steam closed at \$8.40; city, \$8.50.

Pork—Firmer, quiet. Old meat, \$17.50; new meat, \$18.50.

Cotton—Moderate demand, steady. State, 94¢/12¢.

Cotton—Options opened firm at 5 to 15 points advance; closed steady at 5 to 15 points advance. April, 90¢c; May, 91¢c; June, 92¢c; July, 93¢c; August, 94¢c; September, 95¢c; October, 95¢c; November, 95¢c.

Spices—Raw dull; quiet. Fair refining, 3¢c; centrifugal, 98¢ per ton, 3½¢c. Refined quiet, firm; off, 4¢c.

Chicago Grains.

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat ruled active and strong most of the session and, though meeting with frequent set backs, the average was well above yesterday's close. The old clique took advantage of the prevailing sentiment to work up the price of May 2½c from last night's close, 75¢c, to 78¢c.

The new market, however, started 15¢c higher for pork, from 54¢/57¢c higher for ribs than had been closed on the previous afternoon.

Closing prices:

Wheat—April, 79¢c; May, 81¢c; July, 79¢c.

Corn—April, 40¢c; May, 41¢c; July, 42¢c.

Oats—May, 30 14¢c; June, 30 14¢c; July, 30 14¢c.

Pork—May, \$17.00; July, \$17.17; September, \$17.35.

Lard—May, \$10.25; July, \$10.30; September, \$10.50.

Rice—May, 29.60; July, 30.60; September, 30.65.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO STOCK YARDS, Chicago, April 8.—Cattle Receipts, 1,220; market weight and dimensions, 1,200; market steerers, \$4.00-\$6.15; steers and feeders, \$2.00-\$4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.30-\$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market strong and 15¢/20¢ higher; heavy, \$7.15-\$7.30; mixed and medium, \$7.10-\$7.45; light, \$6.75-\$7.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; poor to choice, \$4.25-\$6.00; lambs, \$5.00-\$6.00.

London Grain.

London, April 8.—The grain markets opened this morning firmer. At Liverpool wheat had an upward tendency and rose to 20¢c higher, while oats and barley, but not active. London canners of California wheat off coast 30¢ higher. The French markets were unchanged. The weather in the United Kingdom was very fine.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Mich., April 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red, cash, 72¢c; May, 73¢c; July, 76¢c.

Corn—No. 2, cash, 4¢c.

Oats—No. 2 white, cash, 29¢c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices for local produce rule steady, as the old stock is nearly exhausted.

The green stuff handled by grocers is principally southern grown, and quotations are without variation.

The provision market was fluctuating during the past week. Sugars closed stronger and higher, but smoked and barrelled meats were lower. Fred H. Ball received a telegram from Detroit yesterday announcing that on Monday an advance in refined sugar is expected.

Potatoes were marketed freely, and a decline of 10 cents a bushel was made the latter part of the week. Butter is still scarce and closed a little higher.

Poultry quotations dropped with increased shipments, and the demand for live chickens increased.

The hide market is weak, and local dealers expect lower quotations the coming week.

Wheat has been steady during the last few days at an advance of 1 cent on the week.

Food Produce.

MAPLE SUGAR—\$1.00 per pound.

MAPLE SYRUP—\$1.00 per gallon.

BUTTER—2¢ per pound.

POULTRY—Fresh, 25¢ per bushel.

BRASS—Hand-picked, \$1.25 per bushel.

HOOT—Fancy white, 16¢ per pound.

LETTUCE—Hot house, 15¢/18¢ per pound.

TURNIPS—25¢ per bushel.

CARROTS—60¢ per bushel.

PARSSES—10¢ per bushel.

CARROTS—\$1.00 per dozen.

ONIONS—\$1.00 per dozen.

VEGETABLES—\$1.00 per dozen.

STALKS—\$1.00 per dozen.

POTATOES—\$1.00 per dozen.

ONIONS—\$1.00 per dozen.

HOUSEHOLD—\$1.00 per dozen.